

dation of silicon (LOCOS) process. In order to fabricate the semiconductor device shown in FIG. 2, the length of the first isolation region 130 may be made equal to or greater than the length of the second isolation region 230.

[0129] Referring to FIG. 27, the P-type base region 295 may be formed between the P-type insulation layer 300 and the N-type second drift region 220 in the second region II. For example, a mask pattern (not shown) having a region defined therein may be formed on the N-type epitaxial layer 200, and the region may be a potential region for forming the P-type base region 295. Then, P-type impurity may be implanted into the substrate 10, the mask pattern may be removed, and the P-type base region 295 may be formed. In an exemplar embodiment in which the semiconductor device is formed on the substrate 10 having a CMOS device thereon, the P-type base region 295 may be formed at the same time when a P-type well of the CMOS device is formed. A doping concentration of the N-type impurity for forming the P-type base region 295 may be in a range of about 1×10^{16} to about 5×10^{17} atoms/cm³. The range for the N-type impurity concentration may be within a narrower range that includes, but is not limited to, e.g., about 2×10^{16} to about 4×10^{17} atoms/cm³, about 5×10^{16} to about 1×10^{17} atoms/cm³, about 9×10^{16} to about 3×10^{17} atoms/cm³, etc.

[0130] Referring to FIG. 28, the first gate insulation layer 133 and the first gate 180 may be formed on the N-type first drift region 120 and the first isolation region 130. The second gate insulation layer 233 and the second gate 280 may be formed on the N-type second drift region 220 and the second isolation region 230. For example, a pre-gate insulation layer made of, e.g., silicon oxide, and a pre-gate made of, e.g., polysilicon, may be sequentially stacked on the substrate 10. Next, the pre-gate insulation layer and the pre-gate may be patterned to form the first gate insulation layer 133 and the first gate 180, and the second gate insulation layer 233 and the second gate 280, respectively.

[0131] Referring to FIG. 29, the P-type first body region 151 may be formed at one side of the first gate 180, and the P-type second body region 251 may be formed at one side of the second gate 280. For example, mask patterns (not shown) having regions defined therein may be formed, and the regions may be potential regions for forming the P-type first body region 151 and the P-type second body region 251. Then, P-type impurity may be implanted into the substrate 10, the mask patterns may be removed, and the P-type first body region 151 and the P-type second body region 251 may be formed. A doping concentration of the P-type impurity for forming the P-type first body region 151 and the P-type second body region 251 may be in a range of about 5×10^{16} to 8×10^{17} atoms/cm³. The range for the N-type impurity concentration may be within a narrower range that includes, but is not limited to, e.g., about 6×10^{16} to about 7×10^{17} atoms/cm³, about 9×10^{16} to about 4×10^{17} atoms/cm³, about 1×10^{17} to about 3×10^{17} atoms/cm³, etc.

[0132] Referring again to FIG. 2, P-type impurity may be implanted into the substrate 10 to form the P-type first body contact region 125 in the P-type first body region 151 and to form the P-type second body contact region 252 in the P-type second body region 251. Then, N-type impurity may be implanted to form the N-type first source region 160, the N-type first drain region 170, the N-type emitter region 290, and the N-type second drain region 270.

[0133] Methods of fabricating a semiconductor device according to other exemplary embodiments may be inferred

by one skilled in the art from the exemplary method depicted in FIGS. 22 to 29. For example, the following description will focus on differences between the fabrication methods of other exemplary embodiments.

[0134] In the fabricating method of the semiconductor device shown in FIG. 4, the overlapping length O2 between the second isolation region 230 and the P-type second deep well 240 may be equal to or greater than the overlapping length O1 between the first isolation region 130 and the P-type first deep well 140.

[0135] In the fabricating method of the semiconductor device shown in FIG. 5, a predetermined portion of the P-type second deep well 240 may overlap with the P-type base region 295.

[0136] In the fabricating method of the semiconductor device shown in FIG. 6, the stage of forming the P-type base region 295 shown in FIG. 27 may be omitted, and the P-type second body region 251 may be formed to surround the N-type emitter region 290.

[0137] In the fabricating method of the semiconductor device shown in FIG. 7, N-type impurity may be implanted into the substrate 10 to form the N-type second source region 260, e.g., during a stage of forming the N-type first source region 160, the N-type first drain region 170, the N-type emitter region 290, and the N-type second drain region 270.

[0138] In the fabricating method of the semiconductor device shown in FIG. 9, P-type impurity may be implanted into the substrate 10 to form the P-type emitter region 493, e.g., during a stage of forming the P-type first body contact region 152 and the P-type third body contact region 452. Further, N-type impurity may be implanted into the substrate 10 to form the N-type impurity region 491, e.g., during a stage of forming the N-type first source region 160, the N-type first drain region 170, the N-type emitter region 490, and the N-type third drain region 470.

[0139] Methods of fabricating a semiconductor device according to other exemplary embodiments may be inferred by one skilled in the art from the exemplary method depicted in FIGS. 22 to 29 and in view of the above description with respect to FIGS. 4 to 7. For example, a method of fabricating the semiconductor device according to the exemplary embodiments shown in FIGS. 11 to 14 may be inferred.

[0140] In an exemplary method of fabricating the semiconductor device shown in FIG. 16, the fourth isolation region 435 may be formed when the first isolation region 130 and the third isolation region 430 are formed. Further, P-type impurity may be implanted into the substrate 10 to form the P-type emitter region 493 and the P-type base contact region 497, during a stage of forming the P-type first body contact region 152 and the P-type third body contact region 452.

[0141] A fabricating method of the semiconductor device according to the embodiment shown may be inferred from, e.g., the exemplary method depicted in FIGS. 22 to 29 and in view of the above description with respect to FIGS. 18 to 21.

[0142] In the exemplary fabricating method of the semiconductor device, if LDMOS devices are provided in an output port and an ESD protection device, the LDMOS devices may be fabricated using the same mask. The breakdown voltage of the LDMOS device in the ESD protection device may be made equal to or lower than the breakdown voltage of the LDMOS device in the output port. As such, the breakdown voltage of the LDMOS device in the ESD protection device may be kept equal to or lower than the breakdown voltage of the LDMOS device in the output port, e.g., all the time even